

News Briefs

Commissary hours

The Sunday commissary hours of operation have changed; the store opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. Store hours for the rest of the week are as follows: closed Monday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday; and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call the commissary at Ext. 7109.

Half off Six Flags admission

Active-duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard can receive half off one-day admission to the park through Monday for \$21.99 plus tax. To redeem this discount, servicemembers or spouses must show a current military ID at any Six Flags over Georgia ticket booth to receive tickets for themselves and immediate family members. For more information, visit sixflags.com/georgia or call (770) 948-9290.


Enlisted calls

All enlisted BLAZE TEAM members are required to attend one of three enlisted calls at the base theater July 8. A junior enlisted Airmen's call is at 8:30 a.m., an NCO call is at 10 a.m., and a senior NCO call is at 1 p.m.

911 stickers

Emergency 911 stickers are required on all telephones at Columbus AFB. To obtain stickers, call the fire prevention office at Ext. 2269.

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FEATURE 8

SUPT Class 05-11 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the base theater.

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE											
PHASE II				PHASE III				WING SORTIE BOARD			
Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (06-05)	-2.35 days	-1.15 days	July 21	48th (05-11)	3.70 days	1.90 days	Today	T-37	2,722	2,630	22,550
41st (06-06)	4.92 days	112 days	Aug. 11	50th (05-11)	3.0 days	2.70 days	Today	T-38C	1,130	1,114	11,127
								T-1A	1,048	1,159	10,093

Graduation speaker: Col. David Nichols, National War College instructor



Kenn Brown

Col. Stephen Wilson, 14th Flying Training Wing commander, passes the 14th Mission Support Group guidon to incoming 14th MSG commander Col. Eugene Willett during a change-of-command ceremony Monday.

MSG command switches hands

Airman 1st Class Alexis Lloyd
14th Flying Training Wing

Col. Eugene Willett assumed command of the 14th Mission Support Group from Col. Keith Keck during a change-of-command ceremony Monday at Memorial Plaza.

Colonel Keck has been commander of the 14th MSG since August 2003 and will assume duties as chief of mobility strategy, policy and doctrine at Scott AFB, Ill.

Colonel Willett arrives to Columbus AFB from Osan AB, Republic of Korea, where he was the

deputy commander of the 51st Mission Support Group since July 2003. He began his military service at the U.S. Naval Training Base, San Diego, Calif., as a U.S. Navy Seabee in 1973. After his four-year enlistment, he attended the University of California where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering.

Colonel Willet was commissioned in the Air Force after completing Officer Training School in 1982.

He served four years as a civil engineer at both base level and RED HORSE before becoming a combat

controller in 1987. Colonel Willett led as a SCUBA Team Leader, detachment commander, squadron director of operations, squadron commander and deputy group commander.

He served in Panama during Operation Just Cause, Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm and Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Colonel Willett is a military qualified static line and free fall parachutist. He is also Army Ranger and Navy Combat SCUBA Diver qualified.

TSP ‘open season’ is history

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — The restrictions of having only two open seasons each year for civilian and military members to sign up for, stop, resume, or change their Thrift Savings Plan contributions has ended.

Public Law 108-469, goes into effect July 1, eliminating restrictions on contribution elections that have always been tied to TSP open seasons.

The elimination of open seasons affects civilian and military members who are eligible to contribute to TSP in the following ways:

- Gives individuals more flexibility in managing their TSP contribution amounts depending on their personal situations.
- Civilians can now make 26 or 27 TSP contribution elections per year (based on pay periods) and military personnel 24 per year.

— Contribution elections submitted on or after July 1, will be effective at the beginning of the pay period following the one in which the election is submitted.

“What hasn’t changed is the contribution limits set for 2005,” said Janet Thomas, Air Force Personnel Center civilian benefits and entitlement service.

Employees may continue to contribute to TSP based on the system they are currently under for 2005 — Civil Service Retirement System, 10 percent; Federal Employees’ Retirement System, 15 percent; or the military pay system, 10 percent.

The law eliminating TSP open seasons does not eliminate the waiting period that newly hired FERS employees or rehired FERS employees not previously eligible must serve before they can begin to receive agency contributions.

Participants who make an in-service

financial hardship withdrawal may not make TSP contribution elections for a six-month period following the withdrawal.

“As a reminder, Air Force-serviced civilian employees must make TSP contribution elections via the BEST automated phone system or the Employee Benefits Information System,” Ms. Thomas said. For instructions on how to access the BEST automated web and phone system, the Web site is www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/automated.htm.

For information on TSP or enrollment in TSP, military members can visit http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm. For civilian TSP information, visit www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST/menu.htm.

More information on TSP is also available at www.tsp.gov. *(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center Nexus)*

AF approves wear of Afghanistan, Iraqi campaign medals

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — The Air Force has authorized wear of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Iraqi Campaign medals.

The Department of Defense campaign medals apply to active duty, Reserve and Guard personnel deployed on or after Oct. 24, 2001, for Operation Enduring Freedom and March 19, 2003 for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Airmen must have been assigned, attached or mobilized to units operating in Afghanistan or Iraq for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days to be eligible. The ACM is awarded for service for all land areas and all airspaces above Afghanistan. The ICM is for service covering all land areas of Iraq, all adjoining water areas out to 12 nautical miles and all airspaces above those areas.

Service members are not entitled to more than one campaign

and/or expeditionary medal for the same action, achievement, or period of service. In addition, there are no devices for the ACM, ICM, and Global War on Terrorism Medal.

A period of service is defined as an area of deployment, and includes the number of days criteria outlined above. Members begin a second period of service when they forward deploy or return to home station and then redeploy later.

Airmen deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq, who have 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days, between the eligibility period and April 30, 2005 may elect to wear either the appropriate campaign medal or the GWOT-E medal, but not both.

Those who deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq, who have 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days, after April 30 can only earn the respective campaign medal for the area they served in.

The Air Force Personnel Center here will do a mass system update in August to convert GWOT-E medals to ACMs or ICMs, for Airmen now eligible for one of the campaign medals.

Airmen who do not want the GWOT-E medal converted should notify their commander's support staff or military personnel flight. For more information, call the military personnel flight at Ext. 2725. *(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center Nexus)*



1st Lt. David Romo-Garza
14th Contracting Squadron



STAR BLAZER

The 14th Flying Training Wing thanks Lieutenant Romo-Garza for his work as the **14th CONS Vendor Fair project officer**. Months of his behind-the-scenes effort resulted in the collaboration of more than 50 vendors and base agencies focused on increasing government in the local area.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, **24 BLAZE TEAM members are deployed** worldwide. Remember to support the troops and their families while they are away.



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How to cook, stay safe this summer

Outdoor grilling is one of summer’s great pleasures, but people must take the proper safety precautions.

The fire department recommends that backyard grillers carefully read specific product information after buying new barbeque equipment and review this information each year.

The use of charcoal or propane-fueled grills — or any other open-flame cooking or heating device — is prohibited on any dormitory balcony or within 10 feet of any structure on Columbus AFB, in accordance with Columbus AFB Instruction 32-2001.

Liquefied petroleum gas, or propane, is highly flammable and contained under pressure in a steel cylinder. It has the explosive force of several sticks of dynamite when vaporized and in a confined area.

A recent safety innovation has changed the valve and relief system on small, portable propane tanks. These tanks are commonly sued for fueling gas barbecue grills and camp burners. People can tell the difference between old and new versions of a tank by looking at the valve handle; older versions have a star-shaped handle, while newer versions have a three-pronged handle. Most propane filling stations no longer fill the older versions, but many exchange old models for new ones. Make sure to use the most up-to-date propane tank.

The Columbus AFB fire prevention office offers these tips for safe summer cooking:

- * Never use a gas grill inside any structure.
- * Never transport propane gas canisters in the trunk of a car.
- * Never leave a gas or petroleum container in a car.
- * Always store propane tanks in the upright position so the relief valve is on top; otherwise, the tank could expel liquid propane if the relief valve activates.
- * Inspect propane grill hoses and connections prior to use. Make sure all fixtures, valves and caps on propane canisters are working and are tightened properly. If the hose has deteriorated or the fittings are loose, do not use the grill until you correct the problem.
- * Never let young children use a gas-powered barbecue grill.
- * Keep propane canisters in a shady or cool location outdoors. Do not store them inside of any part of a structure, including on porches and balconies.
- * Deep-fat turkey fryers should never be used on a combustible deck or porch. These devices may overheat and cause the oil to catch fire and drip flaming oil on the surface below.
- * Charcoal grills should be used only on a noncombustible surface.
- * Never use a charcoal barbecue in an enclosed space or inside the house. Combustion of charcoal produces carbon monoxide, which can be deadly.
- * Do not use lighter fluid on a fire that has already been started. When in need of a starter fluid, use only charcoal lighter fluid and follow the directions on the container. Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to start a grill.
- * When disposing of ashes or used charcoal, pour water on the charcoal or ashes so they will not restart a fire.
- * Keep young children away from charcoal grills. *(Courtesy of the 14th Civil Engineer Squadron)*

Precious metals

The Department of Defense needs your assistance in reducing operating costs. One way to help reduce costs is to check all expendable items for precious metals before throwing them away. For more information, contact your unit Precious Metals Recovery Program monitor or call wing PMRP managers David Gaddy at Ext. 7167 or Elise Branson at Ext. 7168.

CAFB stays environmentally friendly with smart purchases

Many organizations think Green Procurement is an environmental or recycling program that doesn’t affect them.

But Bo Shelton, chief of environmental quality, thinks differently.

“Green Procurement affects all Columbus AFB employees,” he said. Green Procurement is the purchase of environmentally preferable products and services.

Federal agencies annually spend more than \$100 billion for goods and services.

“We are all obligated to be responsible stewards of our environment and its natural resources,” Mr. Shelton said. “The choices you make affect the solid waste, air emissions, hazardous waste and utilities on the installation daily. These can be reduced by the purchase of recycled or recovered content products, bio-based products, alternative fuels, and energy efficient products.”

This program, formerly Affirmative Procurement, is mandated by Executive Order 13101, Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition, the Resource Conservation Recovery Act, the Clean Air Act and the Energy Recovery Act. This directs all federal agencies to purchase recycled and environmentally preferable products and services to implement Green Procurement programs according to EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines.

More information can be found on Green Procurement on the



Airman Alyssa Wallace

Robert Ellis and Bradley Harris, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight, sort through plastic recyclables. The purchase of environmentally preferable products and services is known as Green Procurement and affects all BLAZE TEAM members.

Columbus AFB Web site under the Environmental Management System icon. This site contains frequently asked questions, training and specific product listings and sources for these products.

For questions regarding this program, visit www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm; or contact Mr. Shelton at Ext. 7146, or Neil Cole at Ext. 7805. *(Courtesy of the 14th CES Environmental Flight)*

Preparing for success with NSPS

The National Security Personnel System is the new pay and performance system for civilian employees. Under this system, annual salary increases and within-grade “step” increases will not be automatic. This “pay-for-performance” system will significantly affect your role as a civilian employee or supervisor of civilians (including military supervisors). To succeed under NSPS, start now.

Setting Performance Expectations

Supervisors and employees should clarify specific, measurable and attainable performance expectations. Openly discuss individual performance goals.

Linking Expectations to Objectives

Supervisors and employees should discuss how organizational goals relate to the Department of Defense mission. Ensure comprehension of near-

term and long-term goals and how individual performance impacts mission accomplishment.

Providing Feedback

Progress toward meeting performance expectations should be discussed and evaluated frequently through informal and formal discussions. Start now by creating a good communications environment, improving interpersonal relationship skills, and providing periodic updates about accomplishments and progress.

Learning More

The Air Force Portal has several courses, skill briefs and job aids to assist in developing interpersonal communications, managing change, setting goals, coaching and conflict resolution. For more information, visit www.my.af.mil. *(Courtesy of Air Force News)*

Partners in crime

Withholding info can jeopardize your career

Jac Christiansen
Office of Special Investigations

Imagine yourself sitting across from an Office of Special Investigations Special Agent in a small, locked room; it’s like something out of a movie.

The overhead light is especially bright and casts weird shadows on the room. You’ve been brought in for questioning. You don’t believe you’ve committed any crimes, but they are holding you nonetheless.

Your crime is that you won’t reveal information that could potentially lead to the incarceration of a close friend. You claim you know nothing about your friend’s alleged crime, but the OSI agent knows otherwise.

The office presents you with information proving you have details about the alleged crime, and you suddenly change your tune. Although by then, it’s too late.

You’re in trouble along with your friend, simply

because you wouldn’t support one of the Air Force’s core values — integrity.

We have all heard stories about Airmen who break the law and get in trouble, everything from larceny to murder. We see the Articles 15 and courts-martial and wonder how it happened.

We don’t want to believe this “criminal” element is in our Air Force. The reality is we are not immune to crime, but you can do something about it.

Upon entering the Air Force, integrity is defined for all members. “Doing the right thing when no one is watching” is more than a guide. It is a call for you to take responsibility for your own actions and sometimes others.’

Unfortunately, in some instances there are Airmen who know about some criminal behavior but elect not to do anything about it.

When questioned as to why they did not report the

crime, these Airmen usually respond, “I didn’t want to get involved,” “It’s none of my business,” or “I didn’t want to tell on my friend.”

Some of these Airmen who want to protect their “friends” end up jeopardizing their own career and commit crimes themselves by providing false statements.

The question I pose to these Airmen is, “What if you were the victim of the crime? How would you feel if someone knew about the crime and did nothing about it?” The usual response is, “I would be angry at that person.”

I joined the OSI because I despise the criminal element. I dislike what it does to people, and I wanted to do something about it.

Core values are what makes the U.S. Air Force the great entity that it is. When one person displays a lack of integrity, doesn’t put service before self or practice excellence in all he or she does, we all suffer.

Straight Talk Line

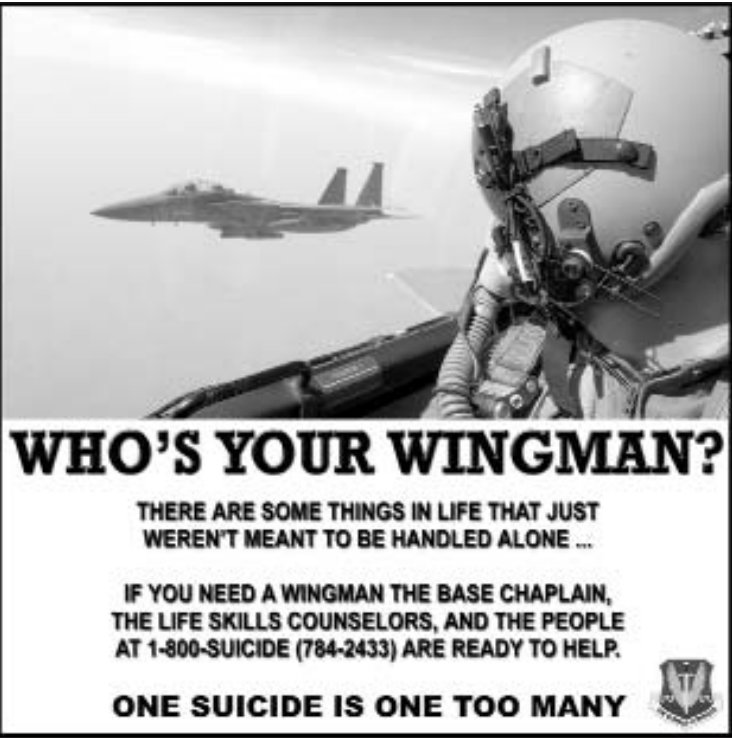
The Straight Talk Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB better.

Although the Straight Talk Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain of command.

The Straight Talk Line phone number is 434-7058. Callers should leave their full name and phone number to receive an answer. All names are kept confidential. Messages are answered in Silver Wings without names.

Written questions may be dropped off at the public affairs office in the wing headquarters building, Bldg. 724.

People can also access the Straight Talk program through the Blazeweb at <https://columbusweb> and the main Web site at www.columbus.af.mil. Questions and answers will be edited for brevity.



A sobering thought: The ‘I’ in DUI

Lt. Col. Matthew Flood
435th Munitions Squadron

RAMSTEIN AB, Germany

— The Air Force has expended tremendous resources devising “user friendly” and “foolproof” plans to help Airmen make the right decision when it comes to drinking and driving. We have Combat Wingman, Airmen Against Drunk Driving and free non-alcoholic drinks for designated drivers, just to mention a few.

Unfortunately, in spite of all the programs and services available, there is still a small percentage of people who will drink and drive. So, when it came time for me to develop a DUI briefing, I struggled with what I could possibly say to convince people not to become a statistic.

I initially tried an appeal to an Airman’s conscience. I pointed out the increased burden being placed on his co-workers to pick up his slack while he attends the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment program and legal office appointments.

Because the Airman will no longer have a driver’s license, he may not be able to do his pri-

mary job, requiring an increased work load on his peers.

He won’t be able to get to work without assistance, so again co-workers will have to shoulder the burden. Finally, there is the loss of a goal day for the entire squadron. A day that should be spent with family and friends or just relaxing from the high operational tempo will now be spent working.

I felt it would be patently obvious to everyone that a foolish and selfish decision that resulted in a DUI affects many more people than just the guilty party.

Then it dawned on me. Some of these DUI offenders aren’t altruistic. Maybe they aren’t concerned about inconveniencing others.

So I set out to re-attack the problem. My first sergeant came up with some figures on what a DUI actually costs a senior airman.

The most common punishment for a DUI here is an Article 15, loss of a stripe, some additional duty and possibly a monetary garnishment. As painful as that sounds, it is only the tip of the iceberg.

Because of the loss of rank,

the member will receive less base pay, less cost-of-living allowance and won’t get promoted to staff sergeant with his peers.

During that promotion delay, the Airman will lose more than \$10,000 in direct compensation. These costs don’t even take into account the incessant taxi fares required to get anywhere. When the Airman is able to drive again, auto insurance will cost, on average, an additional \$4,000 per year.

Worse yet, since lost time can not be made up, the effects of reduced earnings will escalate with time and be felt for an entire career.

For NCOs and officers the costs are even greater. And for those who don’t plan to make the Air Force a career, a DUI conviction will follow them into the civilian world.

A DUI will make them an unattractive candidate for most jobs and outright ineligible for some.

The monetary cost of a DUI for military personnel is sobering; or at least it should be.

From a purely selfish viewpoint, drinking and driving doesn’t make much sense.



T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

SUPT Class 05-11 earns silver wings



1st Lt. Chelsea Kellso
Tumwater, Wash.
C-17, Hickam AFB, Hawaii



1st Lt. Ryan Brewer
Lilburn, Ga.
C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



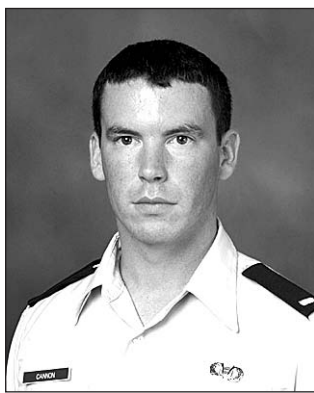
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Conneaut, Ohio
C-21, Scott AFB, Ill.



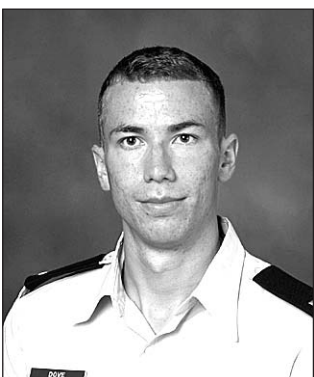
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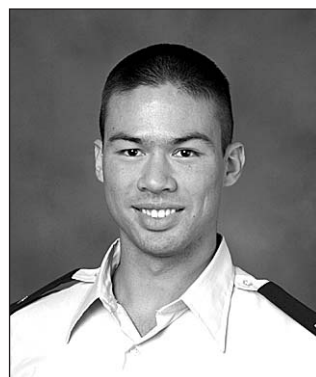
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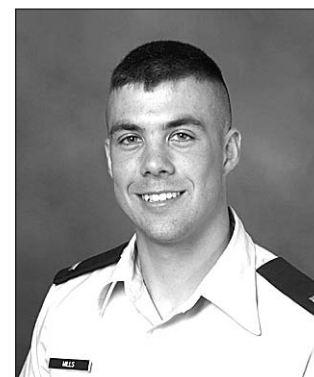
2nd Lt. Logan Lamping
Tampa, Fla.
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Edward Latimer
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
F-15C, Tyndall AFB, Fla.



2nd Lt. Benjamin Lindsay
Queensland, Australia
T-38, Columbus AFB, Miss.



2nd Lt. Matthew Mills
Clemson, S.C.
KC-135, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.



2nd Lt. Adam Schubert
Pierz, Minn.
C-17, McCord AFB, Wash.

Nineteen officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be an Air Force pilot.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 05-11 graduates at 10 a.m. today at the base theater.

The graduation speaker is Col. David Nichols, an instructor at the National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington D.C. There, he teaches courses on national security strategy, national military strategy, and joint task forces.

Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

First Lt. Chelsea Kellso, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Logan Lamping, T-38, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 1st Lt. Matthew Carducci, T-1A, and 2nd Lt. Edward Latimer, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Lieutenants Kellso and Lamping were named distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the twin-engine, subsonic T-37 Tweet. Some complete this phase in the single-engine, turboprop T-6A Texan 2 at Moody AFB, Ga. Students learn aircraft

flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes about 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 flying hours.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38 Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground events, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 flying hours.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place business jet.

Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 flying hours.

The class reunites on graduation day, when students receive the aeronautical rating of pilot and begin their careers as U.S. Air Force pilots. *(Editor's note: The class's pilot partners are US Grounds Maintenance and Coldwell-Banker/West Realty.)*



Recreational choices available

Boss and buddy night: The Columbus Club offers an all-ranks boss and buddy night from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Landing Lounge. Draft beverages are \$1, and there is a free taco bar for club members. Nonmembers pay \$2.95 for the taco bar. Call Ext. 2490.

Trip to Visionland theme park: The information, ticket and travel office offers this trip to Birmingham, Ala., July 9. Cost is \$35 for club members and \$38 for nonmembers, and includes transportation and a ticket to the park. The bus will depart outdoor recreation at 9 a.m. Call Ext. 7861.

Youth center camps: The youth center offers several camps for base youth. A creative writing camp is from 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 9 to 18 July 11 through July 15. Cost is free for youth center members and \$10 for nonmembers.

A cheerleading camp is from 9 to 11 a.m. for ages 6 to 9 and from noon to 2 p.m. for ages 10 and older July 19 through July 28. Cost is \$25 for youth center members and \$35 for nonmembers. A Spanish camp is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. July 25 through July 29 for ages 6 to 9. Cost is \$20 for youth center members and \$25 for nonmembers. Call Ext. 2504.

Girls Craft Camp: The arts and crafts center offers this camp from 9 a.m. to noon July 11 through July 15 for girls ages 9 to 12. Cost is \$30 per person. Call Ext. 7836.

Youth trips to Choctawhatchee Fair: The youth center offers this trip to Philadelphia, Miss., for preteens July 13 and teens July 15. The trip is free for youth center members and \$15 for nonmembers. Call Ext. 2504.

Family fun night and pool party: The Columbus Club offers this family fun night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. July 14 at Independence Pool. Cost for the adult buffet is \$3.95 for club members and \$5.95 for nonmembers. The children's buffet is \$1.95 for members and \$2.95 for nonmembers. Ages 5 and younger eat free. Call Ext. 2490.

Home decor classes: Crafters can make a storage tower at 6:30 p.m. July 14. Cost is \$35 and includes supplies except for decorative trim and feet. The tower is 53-inches by 18-inches by 16-inches. People can build a Japanese step cabinet-styled entertainment center at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. July 21. Cost is \$50 and includes supplies. The center is 46-inches by 43-inches by 24-inches; the television compartment measures 41-inches by 32-inches by 21-inches with two storage units underneath. Home decor class participants can also build a

companion step storage unit for the entertainment center at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. July 28. Storage units measure 36-inches by 36-inches by 24-inches. Cost is \$50 and includes supplies except decorative door pulls. Call Ext. 7836.

Stampin' Up workshop: Participants will create five hand-stamped projects during this workshop from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. July 21 and from 1 to 3 p.m. July 23 at the 14th Services Division Complex. Cost is \$15, which includes a \$10 credit on purchases made in the class. To register, stop by or call the youth center at Ext. 2504.

Auto hobby shop summer special: The auto hobby shop offers an oil change and tire rotation for \$25 or an oil change, tire rotation and balance for \$40. For an appointment, call Ext. 7842.

Casino dinner trip: The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to the Silver Star Casino in Philadelphia, Miss., July 15. Cost is \$25 for club members and \$28 for nonmembers and includes transportation, \$15 in coins and a free buffet dinner. Call Ext. 7861.

Child development center openings: The child development center has openings in its full-day preschool program for ages 2 through 5. The half-day preschool program for ages 3 to 5 meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and has a waiting list. Hourly care spaces are available for all ages for most days, and reservations can be made daily or up to two weeks in advance if space is available. Call Ext. 2479.

Putting around



Airman 1st Class Cecilia Rodriguez
Jackson Brown Reed practices a putt as the rest of the Youth Golf 101 Class waits. Starting Tuesday, the golf course offers a special \$2 rate for ages 16 and younger. Junior golfers can play nine holes of golf with an adult from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Call Ext. 7932.

Services Holiday Hours

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Auto crafts shop	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	closed	closed
Bowling center	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Child development center	closed	closed	closed	closed
Columbus Club	closed	closed	closed	closed
Copy Cut-Ups	closed	closed	closed	closed
Arts and crafts	closed	closed	closed	closed
Cardinal Inn	9:30 a.m. to Noon & 5 to 7 p.m.	9:30 a.m. to Noon & 5 to 7 p.m.	9:30 a.m. to Noon & 5 to 7 p.m.	9:30 a.m. to Noon & 5 to 7 p.m.
Enlisted lounge	closed	closed	closed	closed
Fitness center	5 a.m. to 9 p.m.	8 am. to 8 p.m.	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Golf Course	7 a.m. to dusk	7 a.m. to dusk	7 a.m. to dusk	7 a.m. to dusk
NAF employment	closed	closed	closed	closed
Independence Pool	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Noon to 7 p.m.	Noon to 7 p.m.	Noon to 7 p.m.
Library	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	1 to 5 p.m.	closed	closed
Outdoor rec/ITT	7:30 a.m. to noon	7:30 a.m. to Noon	7:30 a.m. to Noon	closed
Services complex	closed	closed	closed	closed
Veterinary services	closed	closed	closed	closed
Wood crafts shop	closed	closed	closed	closed
Youth center	closed	1 to 5 p.m. & 6 to 10 p.m.	closed	closed

Chapel Schedule

Catholic

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. — Mass
5 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — SUPT Mass

Protestant

Sunday:
9 a.m. — Adult study and children's one room Sunday school
10:45 a.m. — Combined service (Contemporary/Traditional)
Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible study
11:30 a.m. — Lunchtime study
5:30 p.m. — Pot luck supper and Bible study

Religious studies

A chapel community provides a variety of religious studies every Wednesday at the chapel annex. A ladies' study, "Managing Your Time" by Jean Syswerda, is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; a lunchtime study, "The Fruit of the Spirit" by Stuart Briscot, is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and an evening study, an overview of the Bible led by Tom Marlin, is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information about these studies and other programs, call the chapel at Ext. 2500.

Family Support Center

(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the family support center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call Ext. 2790.)

Spouse welcome

A welcome reception for spouses new to Columbus AFB is from 10 to 11 a.m.

every Wednesday at the Magnolia Inn Lobby. Spouses will receive gifts and information about the family support center.

Employment letters

A workshop explaining examples and the purpose of employment letters is from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Employment assistance

A workshop about employment assistance from the Mississippi Department of Employment Security for people retiring, separating or new to the area is from 12:30 to 12:55 p.m. July 12.

TAP workshop

A transition assistance workshop for personnel who are within one year of retirement or separation from the military

is from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 12 through July 14. To sign up or for more information, call Ext. 2839.

Veterans Affairs

A Veterans Affairs benefits seminar is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. July 12.

Government applications

A workshop on federal employment and the Small Business Administration is from 12:55 to 2 p.m. July 12.

Health benefits

A seminar with information about health benefits available to personnel who are separating or retiring from the military is from 2:10 to 3:10 p.m. July 12.

Smooth move

A workshop for relocating families is

from 10 a.m. to noon July 19. Participants will learn what to expect from the travel management office, housing, military pay, legal, billeting, Tricare and the family support center. Registration is required by July 18

Hearts Apart social

A social gathering for families of personnel deployed or remote for more than 30 days is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 21. Information, refreshments and prizes are provided.

Base Notes

MDG change of command

Col. David Armstrong will relinquish command of the 14th Medical Group to Colonel Susan Hall at 8 a.m. July 11 at Ceremonial Plaza.



2nd Lt. Ryan Hardy

For the troops

Second Lt. Jill Stout, 14th Flying Training Wing, watches as Shany Moore from the Keesler AFB, Miss., Blood Donor Center prepares to draw blood for donation June 24. BLAZE TEAM donations went to the Armed Services Blood Program and all units collected will be shipped directly to the deployed locations in the Middle East to support ground troops injured there.

Movies

Today
"Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" (PG-13, sci-fi violence and some intense images, 146 min.) Starring: Ewan McGregor and Hayden Christensen.

Saturday
"Mindhunters" (R, violence/strong graphic images, language and sexual content, 106 min.) Starring: Val Kilmer and LL Cool J.

All movies are shown at 7 p.m. at the base theater, unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit [www.cafb services.com](http://www.cafb.services.com).

Daily historic home tours: The public is invited to tour Columbus historic homes daily. For more information about schedules and admission, drop by the Mississippi Welcome Center or the Columbus Historic Foundation, or call (800) 920-3533.

Stitches From the Heart: Stitches From the Heart seeks volunteers to knit, crochet or quilt blankets, sweaters and hats for babies in need. For more information, call Kathy Silverton at (866) 472-6903.

First Friday Nite Gospel Sing: The McAdams

Quartet hosts the First Friday Nite Gospel Sing from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the Princess Theatre. The event features different local talent each month. Admission is \$6 per person. For more information, call 328-5016.

Flea market: The Liberty Volunteer Fire Department sponsors the Big 50 Booth Flea Market and garage sale at 7 a.m. Saturday in Liberty, Ala. To reserve space for the fundraising event, call 205-662-3407.

Wakeboard and ski competition: A wakeboard and

ski competition is scheduled for July 22 and July 23 at the Columbus Marina off of Wilkins-Wise Road.

The event is open to the public and all levels of wakeboarders, and registration is required. Dates are subject to change. For more information or to register, call 327-8450.

CPR classes: The American Red Cross will administer an infant and Child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class at 6 p.m. July 7. For more information, call 328-5710.

For more event listings, visit www.columbus-ms.org.

BARGAIN LINE

Bargain Line advertisement

The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military retirees, family members and contract employees.

Bargain Line advertisements must be turned in to the Silver Wings office in the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters building by noon Monday to be included in the following week's issue. Late ads will be held over for the next issue.

Reruns must be phoned in to the Silver Wings office, 434-7068, by noon Monday for inclusion in the next week's issue. Please do not re-submit ads for rerun on this form. Advertisements should contain a home phone number, home address or both. Duty phone numbers will not appear in the ads.

Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income, such as baby-sitting or rental property, may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Silver Wings publisher, 328-2424. Please fill out this form completely. The Silver Wings staff reserves the right to edit ads as necessary.

Type of advertisement (circle one) Home Transportation Miscellaneous Yard sales Pets

Print advertisement _____

Name _____

Home Telephone # _____ Duty Telephone # _____
(in case we need more information)

Please let us know what you think of the Silver Wings:

Are you happy with the Silver Wings? Yes ☐ No ☐

What would you like to see more of in the newspaper? News ☐ Sports ☐ Photos ☐ Other _____

If you would like to give any other suggestions, please e-mail us at silverwings@columbus.af.mil.

Runners wanted for AF Marathon

Headquarters Air Education and Training Command Services will field three teams in the Air Force Marathon Sept. 17 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

AETC bases have been asked to submit teams in each of the following categories: Coed Open Relay, Men's Open Relay and Women's Open Relay.

AETC Services will select the fastest base team in each category to represent the command. Team members selected to participate in the marathon will attend in permissive TDY status in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-3003.

AETC Services will reimburse travel and lodging expenses, provide a \$5-a-day maintenance allowance, warm-up suits, running tops and entry fees for each team.

Nominations must be submitted to the local fitness center who will forward its top teams in each category to HQ AETC by July 14.

In addition, HQ AETC Services will fund the entry fee, warm-up suits and running tops for one relay team from each AETC installation.

Additional support to these respective teams, such as per diem and transportation, is the installation's responsibility. Personnel assigned to AETC but not located on an AETC installation may notify 2nd Lt. Adam Vaccarezza at DSN 487-2352 for an application.

For more detailed information about the Air Force Marathon, call the fitness center at Ext. 2772 or visit <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>. *(Courtesy of the 14th Services Division)*

Shorts

Season swimming passes

Season passes for Independence Pool are on sale now at outdoor recreation. The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$1 per day for eligible patrons and their family members or \$2 per day for non-family member guests. Admission will be free throughout July due to the profits of the base recycling center. For more information, call Ext. 2507 or Ext. 2491.

British soccer youth camp

This youth camp is from 8 to 11 a.m. or 5 to 8 p.m. July 18 through July 22. Cost is \$100 per person and includes a soccer ball and t-shirt. Participants must register at the youth center. For more information, call Ext. 2504.

14th CS golf scramble

The 14th Communications Squadron Booster Club Golf Scramble is from 8 to 11 a.m. July 15 at Whispering Pines Golf Course. Teams are comprised of four people. Cost is \$15 plus greens fees and Mulligans are available for purchase as well. There will be longest drive and closest-to-the-pin competi-

tions and a drawing for a 27-inch television. For more information, call Ext. 7203 or Ext. 2051.

Flag golf tourney

A flag golf tournament is Saturday at Whispering Pines Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$15 plus greens fees, and a handicap is required. Call Ext. 7932.

July golf specials

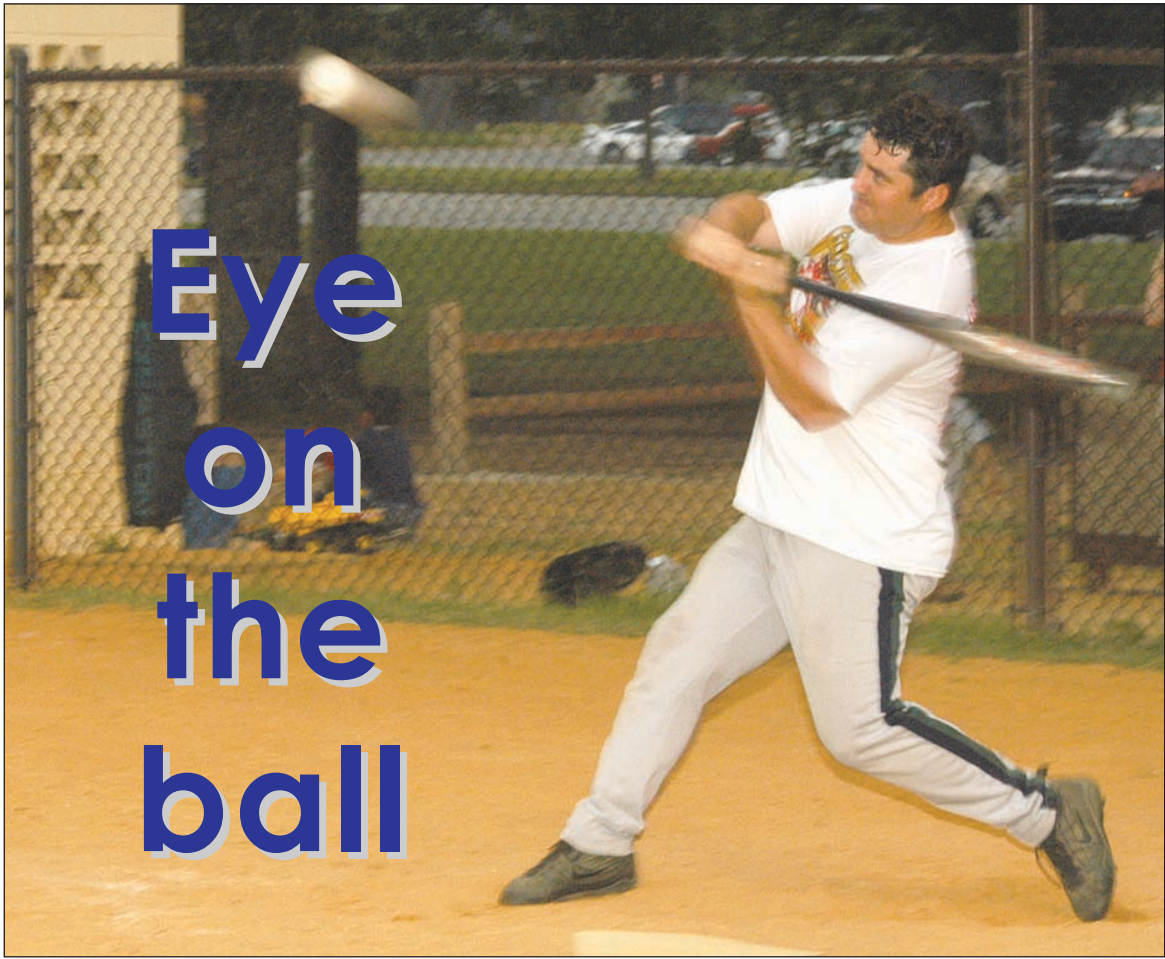
From 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday during July, greens fees are half price for adults and ages 16 and younger can play 9 holes for \$2 when accompanied by an adult at Whispering Pines Golf Course. Call Ext. 7932.

Firecracker fun run

A 5K firecracker fun run begins at 7 a.m. July 8 in front of the fitness and sports center. Participants have the option of running a 5K course or walking a 1.5-mile course. Call Ext. 2772.

Fitness 101

This fundamental fitness class is from 9 to 11 a.m. July 14 at the fitness center. Participants will learn about the machines available at the center. Call Ext. 2772.



Airman 1st Class Cecilia Rodriguez

Frank Hood, 14th Contracting Squadron, prepares to make contact with the ball during intramural softball action Tuesday. The 14th CONS defeated the 37th/41st Flying Training Squadron Team, 14-10.

Bowling specials

All day July 15, the bowling center offers a special rate of \$1 per game and free shoe rental. Every Monday, cost is 50 cents a game and free shoe rental. Call Ext. 2426.

British Open Pick Tournament

This tournament is July 16 and July 17 at Whispering Pines Golf Course. Participants must select a tour play by 9 a.m. July 16. Entry is \$10 plus greens fees, and a handicap is required. Call Ext. 7932.

Par 3 Golf Tournament

This tournament is July 23 at Whispering Pines Golf Course with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Cost is \$15 plus greens fees, and a handicap is required. Call Ext. 7932.

No-tap bowling tourney

This tournament begins at 7 p.m. July 29 at Strike Zone Lanes. Entry is \$15, which includes \$5 for line-age and \$10 for the prize fund. Call Ext. 2426.

Twisted Mixed Tournament

This golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 6, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Entry is \$60 per couple plus greens fees, and includes a cart, ditty bag, lunch on the patio and a prize fund contribution. Call Ext. 7932.